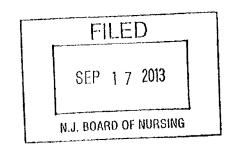
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF

JUDY JOHNSON, C.H.H.A.
Certificate No. 26NH07710500

HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that Judy Johnson ("Respondent") was arrested on April 15, 2013 by the Emerson Police Department and charged with the following offenses: one count of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3(a), Theft of Movable Property, and one count N.J.S.A. 2C:21-1(a)(2), Forgery.

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent has engaged in acts constituting crimes and/or offenses relating adversely to the practice of nursing, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-22(f), and has engaged in crimes

and/or offenses requiring the revocation of her certification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-24.3.

It appearing that Respondent wishes to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement without making admissions and without prejudice to Respondent's ability to defend the allegations against her; and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS ON THIS \740 DAY OF September 2013,

- 1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender her certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey pending disposition of the criminal charges, successful completion of all criminal sentencing terms (if any), and until further Order of the Board.
- 2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding herself out as a certified homemaker-home health aide and/or practicing as a homemaker-home health aide, which includes but is not limited to, performing delegated nursing regimens or nursing tasks delegated through the authority of a duly licensed registered professional nurse.
 - 3. Respondent shall surrender her most recent certificate

to practice as a homemaker-home health aide to George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

- 4. Prior to any application for reinstatement of her certification, Respondent shall appear before the Board, or a committee thereof, to discuss her readiness to re-enter the practice as a homemaker-home health aide. At that time, Respondent shall be prepared to propose her plans for future practice in New Jersey and demonstrate she is fit and competent to practice, and has been rehabilitated to the Board's satisfaction.
- 5. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating disciplinary action based upon the conduct related to Respondent as alleged above. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to any further investigation or prosecution of any matter by the Board of Nursing and the Attorney General against Respondent. This is an interim order that does not preclude the Board from taking further action on the conduct alleged herein.
- 6. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of guilt on the part of the Respondent.
- 7. Upon reinstatement of Respondent's certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide, the Board, in its discretion, may impose any conditions or restrictions on

certification it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, Ph.D., APN
Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms

S.

Judy Johnson

Date